

To Whom It May Concern:

I am an over the road truck driver who subscribes to XM Radio. I think that the Road Report Channels are very vital information for not only truck drivers but also everyone that travels these major roads and are stuck in traffic to help avoid major traffic hazards. These are continuous reports where as on the FM channels you have to know what time and what channel it is on. They also give the road reports by Highway Number instead of Name (JFK Freeway, MLK Drive, etc) as not everyone travels all the cities enough to know these names. This is important as these would make for a cut down on wasted time and money for all involved. As it will also cut down on traffic jams, accidents and unnecessary back tracking. It would help all industry and law enforcement not to mention the local traffic in getting to and from work with more ease and less hazards. The way this helps is by people driving in from another area cannot pick up an FM station soon enough to find out what the traffic is doing. With the XM Stations we can then plan ahead and be able to change our route to cut down on the back up of traffic and the hazard of causing more problems for the law enforcement. It is not easy for a semi to turn around and they would be more efficient in transporting knowing this information far enough in advance to change their route. I am doing this by telephone, as I do not have the capability to do this online. So I have called friend to type this, as it is very important to all using this service.